

Saint Martin of Tours

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WELCOME

St. Martin of Tours is a continuation of the life of Christ, in the lives of our parish members and of our visitors as well.

St. Martin of Tours was founded in 1911. For a complete history of our parish, consult our web site.

As you join our community for the Eucharist this Sunday, may the Lord's grace and peace remain with you, this week and always.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthened by Jesus in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and inspired by the Word of God, we gratefully share our time, talent and treasure. We endeavor to reach out to all members of our parish and the larger community through faith formation, the ministry of our school, fellowship and works of charity. As a Roman Catholic parish within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this vision guides our ministry and service in the Cheviot/Western Hills community.

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office 661-2000
School Office 661-7609
www.saintmartin.org

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Consult the schedule
inside bulletin

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 a.m.

BINGO

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 5:00 p.m.

TOUR TALK DEADLINE

10th of each month

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

HOLY ORDERS

Call our Parish Office to explore the possibility of a vocation to the Ordained Priesthood, Diaconate, or Vowed Religious Life for Women and Men.

MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact our Parish Office at least six months in advance of desired date to make an appointment with a priest. Date will only be set after this interview. Marriage Preparation Program is a prerequisite.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for Pre-Baptismal Program should be made before the birth of your baby or shortly thereafter. Contact our Parish Office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify our Parish Office of illnesses or hospitalizations so that we may visit you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Debbie Weitz 661-8256
Vice-President: Eileen Duffy 481-6732

NEW PARISHIONERS

Interested in becoming a member of our parish family? Please contact our Parish Office to register.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify our Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility.

BEQUESTS: A LEGACY OF FAITH

By naming St. Martin of Tours in your will, you can bequeath to a new generation a legacy of faith and gain for yourself the blessing and personal satisfaction of knowing that your gift will help to further the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH



MONDAY, April 3, 2017—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

TUESDAY, April 4, 2017—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Louise Carmosino

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017—Lenten Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

THURSDAY, April 6, 2017—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. George Albrecht

FRIDAY, April 7, 2017—Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. Jack Poehner

SATURDAY, April 8, 2017—Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Margaret Richter

SUNDAY, April 9, 2017—Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Ralph Cummings

11:30 a.m. Fr. Charles Rust

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday April 4 & 6

Shayna Gaskins, Sara Greenebaum

Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Emiliano Larios Alison Breig	Bill Meyer Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	George Burhoff Jake Burhoff	Bob Schmitz Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Kyle Walz Elijah McCulloch Sarah Kelley	Tom Gilker Sue Shukas
11:30 a.m.	Ellen Wolterman Sam Wolterman Emily Davis	Tom Gibson Debbie McGill

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 27	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 28	Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 29	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 30	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 31	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday, April 1	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, April 2	Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

5th Sunday in Lent:

Jesus was not there when his friend, Lazarus died, Mary and Martha knew that if Jesus had come sooner he could have healed their brother. Jesus used the incident to strengthen the faith of Mary, Martha, and that the people could witness God's glory. Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead is more than a miraculous event. It foreshadowed the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection, it is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. Jesus shows his power over death so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. This is our faith and our hope. Jesus is the Resurrection and the life.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, you have ransomed us with your blood, may your resurrection be our hope for the day when we will see you in your glory.

Vocation View

Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the Church.

CHURCH COLLECTION:		
		Deficit
Sunday, March 19, 2017	\$7,596.30	
On Line Donations	\$335.00	\$3,768.70
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$469,658.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$456,300.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$57,462.00	

Stock Donations: Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours individual custodial account at Fifth Third Bank. Please contact Lois Sundrup for specific information and delivery instructions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Remember in your prayers those who are in nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets.

If you know of anyone who can benefit from a PRAYER

BLANKET, please call the parish office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin are praying for their physical, mental and spiritual health.

In April 2003, new national hospital-patient privacy laws were enacted. Therefore, many hospitals will not notify St. Martin's of your admission. If you would like someone from St. Martin to visit you in the hospital, please call the Parish Office to notify us.

If you have a change of address or phone number, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000. Also, if you are new to the parish please call the parish office to register.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Palm Sunday: As we approach the most important week of the Church calendar, I would like to invite

you to participate in the Palm Sunday procession that will take place at all the Masses next weekend, April 8 & 9. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was highly symbolic to the people of His time, it was the custom in the Near East to cover the path of someone worthy of the highest of honors with cloaks or palm branches. In addition, the palm frond was a symbol of triumph and victory in the Jewish tradition. In our celebration for this important event, we hail Jesus as the Messiah and thus set the stage for the Holy Week events, which will follow. I hope that you will join us in the procession if you are able. Please gather at the main entrance to the church and take a palm frond about five minutes before Mass. The palms will be blessed by the baptismal font and then the cross bearer will lead the procession circling around the church. Those participating in the procession follow the cross bearer with the presider at the end of the procession. After the cross bearer moves back into the sanctuary, everyone will return to their pews. The procession is a very beautiful way of remembering Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem to begin the week that would lead to His passion, death and resurrection.

In addition, please join us for all the liturgies of Holy Week. The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's supper will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our Good Friday Service will be at 12:00 Noon followed by the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. Choral Music will be interspersed between these services until 3:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil Services will start on Holy Saturday at 8:45 p.m. and on Easter Sunday, the Masses will be at their usual Sunday times.

Let us use these final days of Lent to renew our Ash Wednesday resolution "To repent and believe in the Gospel"

Catholic Ministries Appeal: I am happy to report that we have received 77% (\$20,683.00) of our parish goal of \$26,887.00. Thanks so much to all who have made a pledge to this year's appeal. Your support makes possible a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral, and charitable programs and services throughout the Archdiocese. If you have not yet made a pledge, I encourage you to do so as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Please know that every gift helps and no gift is too small.

Lenten Blessings
Fr. Terry

Pregnancy Center West would like to thank all of you who participated in our recent Baby Bottle Campaign. St. Martin's Church collected \$1,566.27. The funds you contributed will help us provide life affirming guidance and services to women facing untimely pregnancies. May God bless you for your generosity and commitment to culture of life.

The Spare Change collection this weekend will benefit St. Leo the Great Parish. They serve a diverse, international group of parishioners, including recent immigrants and refugees. They have implored our parish for financial help as their needs far exceed their resources on many levels. Please be generous.

LECTORS AND SERVERS we are working on the summer schedule for June, July, and August. If there are any dates or times that you are unable to do please call the Parish Office at 661-2000 by April 21.

The students of **St. Martin's** present Godspell Jr. on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m. The shows will be held in the Parish Center and tickets will be sold at the door for \$3/each or \$5/family of four.

Fish Fries: The traditional Scouts Fish Fry Dinner during Lent is here at St. Martins in Fr. Mick Hall. They will be every Friday in Lent, (Not Good Friday), from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious Fish or Shrimp dinner or LaRosa cheese pizza. Many sides available, including baked potatoes, green beans, mac'n cheese. Girl Scouts will be selling deserts and Girl Scout cookies. Come have dinner with friends and family. Afterwards there are stations of the cross in church at 7:00 p.m.

Easter is two weeks from today. It is almost time for the annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 11:30 Mass on April 16. Thousands of eggs will be "hidden" on the St. Martin Place lawn for the children to find. We need candy to fill those eggs. Can you drop off a bag or two of wrapped, bite sized candy for us? Just bring the candy to the Parish Office or the School Office before April 12. We appreciate your support of this event and we know the children will love it.

ALL 12TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS: You are invited to a special celebration at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23, 2017 followed by a brunch in the Fr. Mick Hall. This will be an opportunity for our parish to congratulate and honor you as you reach this milestone in your life. We will have reserved seats for you and your family at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please fill out this form and return to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ #Attending _____

Silent Auction for Martinfest: Get involved by donating a NEW item for the Silent Auction. Some of the things we are looking for include gift cards, art supplies, beach items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom. Gifts labeled "Silent Auction" can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

Martinfest will be held on our Feast Day, November 11 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on our church grounds

"Lucky 11's" Major Award - 11 Chances to Win

\$3,011 grand prize drawing held at 11:11 p.m. on November 11

With three other cash prize drawings

One \$1,011 and two \$511. Need not be present to win

Plus seven \$111 drawings held on:

April 11, May 11, June 11, July 11

August 11, September 11, October 11

Tickets \$20.00 each only 1,500 sold

Return your tickets to be included in all 11 drawings. Drop off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection. Mark your envelope: Major Award. Below is an extra ticket, if you need more, contact the parish office.

St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket

Donation \$20 each

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
Monday, April 3, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
Tuesday, April 4, 2017		
6:15 p.m.	Martifest Meeting	Red School
7:15 p.m.	Worship	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
Wednesday, April 5, 2017		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
Thursday, April 6, 2017		
6:30 p.m.	PTO Meeting	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	Red School
7:00 p.m.	School Play Godspell	Parish Center
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
Friday, April 7, 2017		
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry	Fr. Mick
7:00 p.m.	Station of the Cross	Church
8:00 p.m.	School Play Godspell	Parish Center
Sunday, April 9, 2017		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 st Eucharist Class	Red School
11:30 a.m.	PSR Confirmation Class	Red School

Play St. Martin's BINGO on Wednesday evenings in Fr. Mick Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bingo provides a substantial amount of financial assistance to the parish. Without bingo, we would have to raise school tuition considerably.

PLEASE schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at beckyfellerman@yahoo.com or 389-0108.

If you are scheduled to work at bingo, please arrive by **6:00 p.m.**

We need brown paper grocery bags for Bingo. Please drop bags off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS...

A requirement from **THE ARCHDIOCESE of CINCINNATI** The **Required VIRTUS® Monthly Continuing Education Bulletins** are posted around the first week of each month. You do not need an email reminder from VIRTUS® to read your monthly Bulletin. Set up a monthly reminder to log in to VIRTUS® and click the VIRTUS® Training tab to view the monthly VIRTUS® Bulletin and answer the question. If you **fall two VIRTUS Bulletins behind** you **WILL BE MADE INACTIVE.**

Reminder to anyone who coaches, chaperones, volunteers or has any contact in any capacity with the children at St. Martin: BEFORE you can begin volunteering, **The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is REQUIRING** that all volunteers and staff who work with children must **1)** attend a **VIRTUS® Program** and **2)** Beginning January 1, 2014, volunteers do not need to be fingerprinted, **BUT they MUST** do a background check with Selection.com from within their VIRTUS account. The background check will be required for anyone **who has not had fingerprints or had a background check done in the last five years.**

GO ONLINE TO YOUR VIRTUS ACCOUNT TO DO THE BACKGROUND CHECK THROUGH SELECTION.COM (the link is found in the Toolbox Tab of your VIRTUS page). In order to do the background check through Selection.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Research indicates that the average person listens for 17 seconds before interrupting. (5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman) Sometimes one spouse may be more long winded than the other. Sometimes one hardly speaks at all. Pay attention to your words this next week. Try to meet in the middle.

Parenting Pointer

April Fool's Day. Have fun with it. Tell your child stories of silly mistakes or dumb things you did when you were a kid. Mutual laughter can take the pressure off.

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St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please come to pray the rosary for peace for our country, peace for the world and for the protection of our soldiers stationed around the world. All are welcome.

TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS OR PAY TUITION to St. Martin of Tours by credit card, go to saintmartin.org and click the "Give Online with WeShare" icon at the bottom of the home page.

- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

Telephone Prayer Chain: Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers and pass it on to a team of devout people who will be praying for your request. For prayer requests or to join the prayer group, call Bob or Mary at 662-0178 or call Peg at 922-7575. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands.

La Salle Drama will present The Passion Play on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. No admission fee but we do ask for donations. This year's proceeds go to the Pray, Hope, Believe Foundation (research for pediatric cancer) in memory of Tony Merk and to the Anna Kroger Sock Drive (provides fun socks to patients at Children's Hospital) in memory of Anna Kroger. You can write a check to La Salle or make a cash donation the night of the show and/or bring a fun pair of socks for the sock drive.

Sacred Heart Church, Marshall Ave. & Central Parkway, will have their Italian Dinner featuring homemade Ravioli/Spaghetti & Meatballs, Sunday, April 9 from Noon until supplies run out. Adults \$12.00 children \$5.00, carryout's available. Questions call Joyce 541-4654. www.sacredheartchurchcincinnati.com

Lettuce Eat Well Farmers Market's new location is Cheviot School. The first market day is Friday, April 7, from 3:30–6:30 p.m. LEWFM is a Collaborative Specialty Market where vendors collaborate with one another. All of our produce is grown without synthetic chemicals, beef is 100% grass-fed, and pork and chickens are pastured and not fed genetically modified organisms (GMOs). Unique pre-order program is available. EBT Card (Ohio Direction Card) and Produce Perks are accepted. The market is held year-round, indoors at Cheviot School, Harrison Avenue. Upcoming Market days include Fridays April 7 and 21 from 3:30–6:30 p.m. Beginning May 5, the Market will be held every Friday from 3:00–7:00 p.m. Directions: Harrison Ave. to Carrie St. to McFarran St. Visit www.LEWFM.org